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TAGS: MILI, OVIP, PO

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING VISITS TO PORTUGAL BY SENIOR  
MILITARY OFFICERS

1. VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THIS MISSION ARE COORDINATING ON  
PREPARATIONS AND PLANS IN CONNECTION WITH VISITS TO PORTUGAL  
OF FOLLOWING SENIOR US MILITARY OFFICERS:

LTGEN SEIGNIOUS      FEBRUARY 26 - 28  
DIRECTOR OF JOINT STAFF

ADMIRAL MOORER      APRIL 7 - 10  
CHAIRMAN JCS

GEN. EADE, DEPUTY      APRIL 4 - 8 (TENTATIVE)  
USCINCEUR

2. THESE VISITS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING PERIOD OF ON-  
GOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH PORTUGAL ON THE FUTURE OF OUR BASE  
IN THE AZORES. GIVEN PORTUGAL'S PREOCCUPATION WITH ITS  
WARS IN AFRICA, WE THINK IT NOT UNLIKELY THAT  
QUESTION OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL WILL  
BE HIGH ON GOP'S LIST OF PRIORITIES IN AZORES NEGOTIATIONS.  
AS A RESULT, GOP MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VISITS BY US  
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SENIOR OFFICERS TO ARGUE PORTUGAL'S CASE.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT STATE/DEFENSE UNDERTAKE TO  
ENSURE THAT THESE OFFICERS HAVE BENEFIT OF LATEST  
GOVERNMENT-WIDE THINKING ON AZORES NEGOTIATIONS, TO  
ENABLE THEM TO RESPOND APPROPRIATELY TO EXPECTED PORTUGUESE  
INITIATIVES.  
SCOTT

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